

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Philip James IONS |) | Group Art Unit: 3633 |
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| Application No.: 10/593,062 |) | Examiner: Jeanette E. Chapman |
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| Filed: July 6, 2007 |) | Confirmation No.: 6469 |
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| For: METHOD OF BUILDING A |) | <u>VIA EFS-WEB</u> |
| DIRECT SMELTING PLANT |) | |

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2010, the period for response having been extended to August 19, 2010, by a petition for extension of time of three months and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.